



Grocery Bargains

Stocktaking reveals that we are long on some lines of goods.

For one week beginning Saturday December 12, we will offer the following items for cash.

Blue Ribbon baking powder 16 oz	25c
Smiths Plum Jam 4's	55c
Biscuits assorted per pound	25c
Soda Biscuits N. W. family	25c
Shredded Wheat 2 for	25c
Raspberry Jam, pure	85c
Palm Olive soap 4 for	30c
Seedless Raisins 5's	70c
Mixed Candy 5 lbs.	85c
Pumpkin 2 1/2 can 2 for	35c
2 1/2 lbs tea	1.75
Carnation Mush per tube	50c
Five Rose oats per tube	25c
Corn Flakes 2 for	25c
Vinegar White and malt 32 oz	50c
Coffee, Special, per lb.	50c
Brooms 5 string	75c
Chippo large per package	25c
Pine Apple, sliced 2's per can	30c
Matches per package of 3	35c

Visit our store.

Take advantage of these bargains

Do your Christmas shopping here

Guthrie's Store

Personal Greeting Cards

Artistic and Inexpensive

ORDER AT THE NEWS OFFICE

Alberta Tar Sands Worth While

"Development of the McMurray tar sands is going to be a very great thing for Alberta, but the road to its achievement is beset with difficulties," declared Dr. S. C. Ellis, field engineer of the mineral resources branch of the federal department of mines at Ottawa, speaking in Edmonton recently. "To overcome these difficulties is a men size job, but I believe that within a lifetime it will be done," he added. The tar sand can be mined at a cost of less than 25 cents a ton. The freight per ton from McMurray to Edmonton has been reduced from \$6.00 to \$3.50 and there is no reason why the material cannot compete favorably with imported asphalt. According to estimates by experts, the tar sand area will produce 30,000 barrels to the acre of sand and more than half that quantity of crude petroleum. These facts make the tar sand proposition worthy of serious consideration, Dr. Ellis states.

Alberta Cattle Top Chicago Market

Among an offering of 3,000 range cattle, a shipment of Alberta steers topped the market at Chicago recently, selling for \$11.50 per cwt., the highest price paid for straight grade cattle this season. Though these cattle had never been housed or fed grain, they tipped the scales at an average of 1,395 pounds each.

C. N. R. More Prosperous Than Ever Before

The Canadian National Rail



The Place with the Big Stock Reasonably Priced

Christmas just about two weeks away. Don't wait for the Annual last minute rush. You know you must do some Christmas shopping. Some friends you just must remember. Come right down here. Morning shopping is the best, and get in on the first selection early.

A Deposit will hold any article in the store till Christmas.

Ladies Sweaters, Pullovers and sweater coats, Fancy and plain colors, all sizes make suitable gifts \$3.90 to 7.50.

Ladies Silk Scarfs also wool scarfs 1.25 to 4.90.
Fancy Stamped Linen pieces and towels selling Xmas special from 40c to 2.00.

Long cuff or short wool gloves all new shades and styles Xmas special 90c to 2.75.

All the new shades in silk and Wool-Hose for the correct dresser selling from 1.00 to 1.50.

Fennans Silk Hosiery in all the new shades is exceptionally good value and an ideal gift 1.50 per pair.

Ladies shoes, Patent Leather, new shade of Tan also Black, new styles for street or evening wear selling from 4.50 to 8.50.

Ladies kid and Suede gloves or mitts 2.25 to 3.25.

Fancy work or shopping baskets an ideal gift 1.85 to 2.50.

Handkerchiefs—Handkerchiefs in abundance and they are always an acceptable gift in boxes of three or singles Priced to suit every pocket from 15c up.

Baby crib blankets in Teddy Bear style or pure wool priced from 2.00 to 3.25.

Don't forget Dad. Buy him a New Sweater, a pair of Gloves New Boots Slippers or Socks, Shirts and a couple of Ties. Don't forget Dad. Look our stock over and see what we have for him.

Boys Sweaters and Wool Suits priced from 1.25 to 3.75.

Boys and Men's silk Handkerchiefs all colors selling Xmas special 1.00 to 1.50.

Our supply of Christmas Groceries is quite complete. Raisins, Currants, Peels, bulk and package Dates, Drained Cherries, Red Sugar, Caraway and Silvered Cake Candy, ground Almonds, Almond Paste, Candy and Christmas Nuts in abundance.

Leave your order for Christmas trees.

S. A. Miller

The Oyen Trading Company

Extra Special For Christmas

We guarantee Quality and Prices

5 lbs. Mixed Candy	75c	Van Dyke Cigars, 10 in box	1.25
4 lbs. Christmas Candy	1.00	Van Dyke Cigars, 10 in box	1.00
4 lbs. Butter Scotch	1.90	Van Dyke Cigars, 10 in box	75c
4 lbs. Hard Boiled Candy	1.00	Webster Cigars, 10 in box	75c
4 lbs. Spools Assorted Candy	1.00	(Better prices given if more than one box taken)	
4 lbs. Kisses	1.00	The latest style Tobacco Pouches with fancy shutter, each	1.50
4 lbs. Family box	1.65	Extra good leather Tobacco Pouch each	1.00
5 lb. Box of Chocolates	2.00	Gillette Razors, each	1.25
\$2.00 Box of Chocolates, for	1.50	Razor Blades, box	80c
\$1.50 Box of Chocolates, for	1.00	Men's Scarfs	\$1.50 to 2.00
\$1.00 Box of Chocolates, for	75c	Ladies Scarfs	\$1.00 to 1.50
75c Box of Chocolates, for	50c	Ladies Bedroom Slippers extra Special	96c
Jap Oranges, 2 boxes for	2.25	Men's Bedroom Slippers extra Special	\$1.25 to 1.75
3 lbs. 50c Biscuits, for	1.00	Men's combination Tie and Braces Christmas Special	1.25
5 lbs. Mixed Nuts, for	1.00	Men's combination Braces, Garters and Arm Bands special	1.75
All kinds mixed Peel, per lb.	35c	Christmas Cards and Tags	
5 lbs Popping Corn	60c		
Cigars and Cigarettes			
Players, 100 in box	1.65		
Milbanks, 100 in box	1.40		
Guinea Gold, 100 in box	1.25		
Something for Daddy			
Van Dyke Cigars, 25 in box	2.00		

Buy Early—and you will save money by buying from us.

The Oyen Trading Company

OYEN, ALBERTA

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ways system is more prosperous than it has ever been, said Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president, on his return recently from a brief visit to Britain and France. He predicted that the net earnings for this year, given good weather conditions, will be larger by some millions than any previously. The bulk of the remarkable increase in earnings was due, he said, to lower operating costs, brought about by great efficiency in management and increased devotion to the road by the employees. "I am satisfied that the wholehearted support of its officers and men is the most valuable asset which any railway can possess," said Sir Henry.

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Rapid Service
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KING in Radio

The KING IN RADIO line is complete.

A 5-tube style of receiver to suit the need and purse of every radio enthusiast. Two circuits—Neutrodyne and Tuned Radio Frequency—the two endorsed by eminent radio authorities as the leaders in design and proven by popular demand to give unexcelled results in service.

The tone is full and clear. The cabinets are of beautiful workmanship and design, in either walnut or mahogany. KING receivers are reliable, accurate, will give lasting service and are easy to operate. They are backed by the King organization which is noted for its precision products. King has never made anything which was "second rate".

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See our demonstrators and be convinced of KING IN RADIO superiority.

Oyen Hardware Co.
Limited

MORE ATROCITIES ARE COMMITTED BY THE TURKS

Geneva, Switzerland.—Atrocities against the Armenians, going as far as massacres, have been committed by Turkish soldiers along the provincial frontier of Mosul in Northern Mesopotamia. General Labrousse, of Montreal, special League of Nations agent, declared in a report submitted at a session of the league council. The Turks refused to attend the meeting, claiming that the Mosul affair had gone beyond the powers of their mandate from the Angora government, which permitted immediate but not systematic frontier levies of the Turkish troops with British.

In his report, General Labrousse stated that the Turks had carried out wholesale deportations of Christians from the villages along the Mosul frontier as defined at the Brussels conference, occupying villages, confiscating arms, imposing heavy taxes, demanding women, plucking horses, and in some cases taking slaves.

The council made note of the report, but took no action on it.

The British secretary for the dominions, L. C. M. S. Arthur, said in his report that the findings regarding the deportations confirmed his own expression of the situation before the September meeting of the council, and approved the Turkish despatch.

"It is proof that the British willingness to submit the case to the arbitration of the council is a gesture in the cause of world peace," he added. "Our confidence is proved. If either party runs the risk of a further violation, it is not Turkey, but Britain, who has been rightly equipped for the territory for eight years."

Woman Prospector Robbed

Plans of Valley Claims Taken From Hotel Room

Vancouver.—After climbing mountains and crossing glaciers that led to 6,000 foot levels, striking claims for silver and lead in Northern British Columbia, which she believed to be worth thousands of dollars, Mrs. Stella Stevens has come to Vancouver to have her plans of mining and many papers stolen. They were taken from her hotel room in the Hamilton hotel, where she had been staying, and she told the police. Mrs. Stevens has papers still in her possession showing the details of the region, and she also has mineral claims adjoining the successful Fort Idaho group, and assay papers accompanying them that show her results to be very high in value. Loss of the papers, Mrs. Stevens said, is a serious handicap, as she came here to secure financial assistance to conduct prospecting of the claims.

Subsidize Coal Industry

Heavy Appropriation Made By British Government For This Purpose

LONDON.—A supplementary estimate of £3,000,000 for the coal mining industry, making a total of £10,000,000 was adopted by the House of Commons. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, moving the vote, explained that 90 per cent of the subsidy had gone directly to wages over the whole coal field, the mine owners were making scarcely any profit, he asserted, and were just able to keep themselves going. He estimated that the cost of the subsidy would approach £21,000,000.

Railways Must Build North

Ottawa.—That through the development of Garnet wheat it would be necessary to push Canadian railway traffic north of their present location, was the suggestion made by Chairman H. A. McKinnon, of the board of railway commissioners, at the latest annual provincial conference of provincial governments, organized by the Canadian Good Roads Association, which concluded here this evening.

Ex-Press Is Improving

Bethesda, Md.—There is no present anxiety over the condition of ex-Press Charlotte, aged widow of Maximilian of Mexico, who was reported gravely ill. During a visit to the Charlotte's ministry, Count Moltke, at his chateau, declared that the health of the ex-empress, despite her 62 years, was not such as to cause worry.

Provides Efficient Service

The C.T.E. has completed forty years as a transcontinental railway and it may be fairly said that never in its history has it been in a better position to meet the needs of the continent more efficiently operated than at the present.—Train Operator's Guide.

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London Office Cares For Canadian Veterans

Eleven Persons Employed on Dominion High Commissioner's Staff

London.—Care of Canadian pensioners and attention to the needs of permanently injured Canadian veterans is a staff at the high commissioner's office in London. A statement from that office recently said:

"The pensionable hours of the life of the work in the high commissioner's office carried on under the direction of Major C. O. Arthur, the Canadian department of soldiers' civil rehabilitation, and the work today occupies a staff of 11 persons, headed by Major Arthur and his assistant, C. R. Middleton, who find as much to do now as they did five years ago. Last month 1,500 pension checks were sent out. There are today 275 men on the strength for treatment for war disabilities and these men are served with all sorts of services and supplies. The department took Canadian ex-soldiers all over Europe, but at the present time only two or three are outside the British Isles."

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Vickers Announce Reduction In Capital

Decreased Earnings Is Cause Says Big Armament Firm

London.—The largest reconstruction of any British company since the war is announced by Vickers, Limited, which will drastically write down its capital by many millions sterling, as the result of greatly decreased earnings in recent years.

The firm of Vickers, Limited, ranks among the world's largest manufacturers of all classes of armaments. The firm constructs ships, builds many types of aircraft, produces steel and manufactures practically every kind of ordnance. It maintains ordnance factories in Kent, showing the world's largest machine tool works, aircraft works at Wyke, and steel works at Sheffield, Leeds and other cities.

Early Winter In Sweden

Have Not Had Such Severe Weather In Thirty Years

Stockholm.—The weather in Sweden earlier than at any time in the last 30 years. Ice breakers at sea are being kept busy, the Baltic coast, and instead of snow and slush, skaters are skimming over the ice. A record low temperature of 22.6 degrees Fahrenheit below zero has been reported from Malmsbo in the Western Holaria. Further north, in the east district of Lapland, a snowstorm has been raging so violently that three electric cars of the state railways are snowbound between Kiruna and the Norwegian border.

Blue Sky Legislation

Appeal Is Made From Prairie Province For Better Protection

Winnipeg.—Prairie provinces for adequate "blue sky" legislation, with particular reference to the sale of stock, had brought an assurance from Thomas M. Waters, under-secretary of state, that federal scrutiny will be given to appeals for legislation of companies.

In a letter to Hon. H. W. Craig, at Ottawa, from Manitoba, Mr. Waters stated that the question will be ultimately referred to the government.

Woman Cavalry Captain Dead

Gosnow.—Bessie's famous woman cavalry captain, Nadine Judenay, commander-in-chief of the Red Cavalry, is dead. The cause is not clearly known, and one newspaper attributes it to an assassin from Thomas M. Waters, under-secretary of state, that federal scrutiny will be given to appeals for legislation of companies.

November Railway Accidents

Ottawa.—Accidents during November on Canadian railways, according to a report by the board of railway commissioners, totaled 269, resulting in the death of 15 persons and injury to 287. There were no passengers killed, but three employees and 15 others met their death. Among the injured were 24 passengers, 294 employees and 68 others.

Fruit Dried In Australia

Winnipeg.—J. W. Brown, writing of a fruit drying machine, says: "After opening a whole day driving through orange groves within 100 miles of Brisbane, I went into that city and found a fruit drying machine as I would have had in Winnipeg. A lady member of the fruit, checking up prices on the ground, found that fruit was especially higher than in England."

Have Reached Accord On Arms Conference

Division Between England and France Has Been Adjusted

Geneva.—England and France reached an accord concerning the problem of mutual assistance in war time in connection with the preparation for the international disarmament conference.

After a secret meeting of the League of Nations Council, Mr. Paul Boncour of France, announced that President Drees of Czechoslovakia had been appointed to draft a formula covering the question which divides the British and French.

He explained the study of mutual assistance would be more flexible than originally proposed by the French, thus intimating that a compromise had been reached.

The improvement is proving that British favors separation of the study of land and naval armaments, keeping the road open for a possible second naval conference to Washington, while France continues to regard the disarmament problems as one and inseparable.

GOOD PROGRESS IS REPORTED BY THE RED CROSS

Vernon.—Reports presented at the meeting of a general council of the Canadian Red Cross Society here revealed a steady expansion of the organization's activities throughout the country, particularly in regard to the home nursing classes, outpatient hospitals and post bureaus.

In reviewing the work of home nursing, Mrs. N. J. W. Smith, president, said 496 classes had been started since last year when the nursing program was inaugurated. These classes included 5,268 women who had completed the course of instruction and about 2,500 more who had been enrolled. The new classes organized in each provincial division from January 1 to October 30 were: Ontario, 25; New Brunswick, 17; Alberta, 46; Nova Scotia, 21; Saskatchewan, 22; British Columbia, 15; and Prince Edward Island, 4.

The report of the committee on relief showed 21 outposts, with three in Alberta; 16 in Saskatchewan; 15 in Manitoba; 12 in Ontario; and one in Nova Scotia. There have been 166 and 50 nurses.

Mrs. W. P. Morrison presented the report on the post and stated that 66,000 letters had been carried for in the Red Cross bureaus at St. John, Halifax and Quebec.

Find Prehistoric Whale

Bones of Whale Found Six Feet Down In Danish Bog

Copenhagen.—The skeleton of a prehistoric whale has been discovered 21 miles inland from the North Sea coast, embedded six feet down in a bog of North Jutland. Experts of the Institute of Geological Research in Copenhagen have taken charge of the excavations for the skeleton, hoping to find an answer to the puzzle of how the whale got so far from the sea.

Fight With Druse Tribesmen

Jerusalem.—British frontier defenses have clashed with Druse tribesmen for the first time, according to reports received. A band of tribesmen chased the French across the boundary line at Metulab, and refused to surrender their arms, whereupon the British guards fired. Several were wounded on both sides.

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LEAGUE IS ASKED TO STOP WAR OF FRENCH IN SYRIA

Geneva.—A Syrian embassy went to the League of Nations Palace and demanded that the League Council take action to stop the bloodshed in Syria. But the council had approved the plan of the mandate commission to meet in Rome in February to probe this problem, the indications are that it will not recognize the Syrian petition.

The Syrian representative left documents. One purports to be a copy of a dispatch to the League of Nations from the Syro-Palestine Congress, declaring that Syria for five months has been the scene of a sanguinary war and that French artillery and aeroplanes have been bombing and burning villages. It charges that the French are arming the Christians against the insurgents and provoking a civil war.

A famine muzzles the country and thousands are homeless in a rigorous winter, the document continues, and the intervention of the League of Nations is awaited. A request is made for the dispatch of a commission to carry out an investigation.

Probe Confession Of Alleged Girl Spy

French Police Extent In Ascertaining

Paris.—Officially marked the beginning of the judicial investigation into the espionage confession of the Perle, Marie Marbois, with whom, it is alleged, three British men are implicated—James Leath, Ernest O. Phillips and William Miles. Moreau apparently has been engaged in espionage activities for several months, her confession being directed against the air defenses of France. Her confession, said to be quite complete, is accepted by the police, and her confession being directed against the air defenses of France. Her confession, said to be quite complete, is accepted by the police, and her confession being directed against the air defenses of France.

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Ratifies Boundary Pact

Upper Parliament Approves Irish Boundary Agreement

Belfast.—The Upper Parliament has approved the Irish boundary agreement, after which Sir James Craig declared that he confidently believed a new era had begun, not only in Ulster and the Free State, but in the whole world, so far as Irish affairs were concerned.

The premier also announced that at the London negotiations the vesting problem of Ulster political prisoners had been settled. The British prime minister, Mr. Baldwin, said: "I think it would be possible, as an act of grace, to deal leniently with the Free State prisoners. The Ulster premier agreed that the cases of prisoners convicted in the north for offences during the period of the disturbances would be reviewed by the British government, and that the decision in each case would be accepted by the Ulster Government."

To Be More Dignified

United Church of Canada Frowns On Lurid Advertising

Montreal.—Spectacular, lurid and competitive advertisements of Sunday church services in Saturday newspapers were frowned upon at the Montreal Presbytery. United Church of Canada, meeting in Emmanuel Church here.

A motion that a committee be formed to take United Church of Canada notices out of the competitive class, substituting a uniform and dignified notice for all the churches in the Presbytery, was carried.

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IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN IN THE LIVESTOCK TRADE

Saskatoon.—An improvement in the livestock situation in Western Canada is noted by H. H. Hutton, president of the Saskatchewan Livestock Association.

In his presidential address at the opening session of the convention of the Saskatchewan Livestock Association, as joint chairman, Mr. Hutton reported that consequent upon a resolution of the union last year, a special subcommittee of the Canadian Research Council, with the president of the council and Dr. G. L. Gladue, deputy minister of agriculture, as joint chairman, was conducting research work in bovine tuberculosis in co-operation with the health of animals branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, the Ontario Agricultural College and the University of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.

The full programme of research in this subject is now under way, and there is no overrating of work. The union and interested itself in securing by order-in-council for remission of duties on breeding ewes imported into Western Canada, and some 30,000 sheep were brought in last year. This year the remission still applied, and the speaker knew of no other restriction. Dr. Hutton regarded the bringing in of these sheep as a boon to western agriculture.

Mr. Hutton noted that the Dominion department of agriculture, formerly of Medicine Hat, from the permanent vice committee, K. A. Wright, of Regina, Saskatchewan, had been replaced by Mr. Wright has been chairman of the western vice committee.

Wright, Saskatchewan vice president, and Mr. Hutton had brought the question of equitable livestock taxation under discussion. The union called attention to the fact that the government had been very active in providing the general cause of the provinces before the railway commission, and the claims of the livestock industry, and the necessity that its interests be protected by an equitable right rate had been passed on a postponed basis.

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Saskatchewan Legislature

Four Bills Are Given Their First Reading In House

Regina.—The legislature given their first reading in the Saskatchewan Legislature, a bill to amend the Agricultural Lands Act, to amend the Corporation Taxation Act, a bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Arrivants of Taxes and a bill to ratify the High-School public school scheme.

Canada In Britain

Thinks An Exhibition Train Would Be Advantageous

London.—C. P. Bealson, of Montreal, addressed the Anglo-American Press Association at luncheon here on the possibility of organizing a Canadian exhibition train to tour Britain as an advertisement for Canada and Canadian products.

An exhibition train in Britain, he was confident, would increase not only the Canadian trade, but also the number of British tourists to Canada.

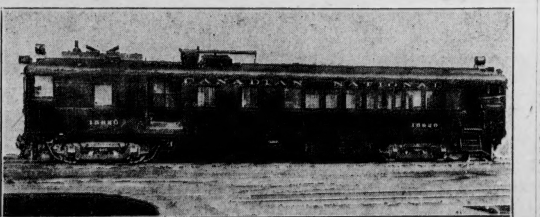
Important Event Celebrated

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg, on Dec. 20th, recalled the arrival of the first railway train from the United States of America. A heavy and satisfactory ceremony was conducted with railway officials from the south and honest guests.

"Radio Novel" Newest Idea

New York.—The "radio novel" is predicted by Compton Hamilton. He had composed one of his books, containing 60,000 words, so that it can be broadcast in 15 minutes.

NEW OIL-ELECTRIC CAR ON CANADIAN NATIONAL



The new car, shown above, built and others are to be sent to the west for branch line service. The car operates on electricity, generated by a fuel oil engine of aeroplane type, and the working out of this method of traction by Canadian National engineers gives promise of great reduction in fuel and operating costs. Each of these cars is capable of handling a trailer when necessary.

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In Lighter Vein

Seven days without food make one weak.

"Whatever is preying on the modern girl's mind," snapped the cranky cynic, "will die of starvation."

A lot of otherwise pleasant people never seem to buy any of their own matches.

Christmas appears to be the one day that requires no organized drive to assure its observance.

"Well, well," said the absent-minded Alaskan man as he stood in the bath tub, "now what did I get in here for?"

Famous sayings of f.m. "Well, we must send off for our Christmas yug."

LEGAL NOTICES

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA APPLICATION FOR REB LICENSE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell beer by the glass, or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Known as the Garth Hotel, Main Street, Sibbald, Alberta, Lots 7 and 8, Block 1. Location of Beer Sale's room ground floor, facing north-west corner of building.

DATED at Sibbald, Alberta, this 7th day of December, 1925.
GENEVA GRAHAM
Applicant.

VILLAGE OF OYEN

A By-law Regarding Sidewalks

A By-law of the Village of Oyen providing for the removing and clearing away of snow, ice, dirt and other obstructions from sidewalks.

The Council of the Village of Oyen, enacts as follows:

Every Owner and Occupant of premises within the Village of Oyen shall remove and clear away all snow, ice, dirt and other obstructions from the sidewalks (and where there are no sidewalks) from the path adjoining his premises, or the premises he occupies, within 24 hours after the accumulation of the same. Any person guilty of a breach of this by-law, shall, upon summary conviction, be liable to the penalties provided by By-law No. 1 of the Village of Oyen, being a by-law providing for the enforcement of the by-laws of the Village.

At the Elevators.

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2 Northern	1.29
3 Northern	1.29
OATS	
2 C.W.	.34
4 C.W.	.31
No. 1 Feed	.28

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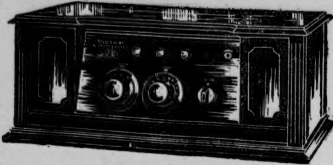


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The Ladies Home Journal
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Charles L. Dunford, Agent**Local Items**

J. Ross Acheson, a former citizen of Oyen, who has been hibernating in Ottawa, returned to Oyen last Monday to take charge of the J. L. Acheson Hardware.

Thomas McBrien who was recently brought into Oyen Hospital in a serious condition, is reported to be doing nicely.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson on Tuesday, December 15, at Oyen Hospital, a daughter.

LOST—Boys Viking sleigh. Finder please return same to Mrs. C. D. McMillan, Oyen.

A new radio has been installed in Oyen Hospital.

M. G. Whitlock was a Calgary visitor last Friday. He was accompanied by his son George.

Thomas Lees was a business visitor in Calgary last Friday.

A farewell party was held in Excel last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gagstetter, who are leaving the district for Rosedale. About 50 of their friends were present, and an enjoyable evening spent. Mr. and Mrs. Gagstetter were presented with a handsome cabinet of Community Silver, after which refreshments were served followed by a dance.

I have installed a battery charger for Radio "B" wet batteries. Apply at power house, Howard Wade.

LANFINE LOCALS

Mark Robertson, after an absence of 9 years, is here on a visit to his father Mr. John Robertson.

The old time dance in the Community Hall was well patronized.

Don't forget the Christmas Tree on the night of December 22.

Mr. E. Thompson has erected a new barn.

We hear some of the local bachelors planning a trip to the old country. What for? We wish them success.

Bob Murray met with a painful accident last Sunday and is again in hospital.

Come to the whist drive and pie social in the Community Hall next Friday.

Here and There

Timber exported from British Columbia during the nine months ending September 30, 1925 was 36,635,900 feet, compared with 50,500,000 feet for 1924; 45,643,000 feet in 1923; and 49,520,000 feet in 1922.

A project is under way at Toronto for the construction of the largest hotel in Canada, which also means the largest hotel in the British Empire. It is understood that the new structure will be even larger than the Roosevelt in New York.

The apple crop in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, this year is estimated at 2,200,000 boxes. At a fair estimate of a dollar and a half a box, the return to growers in this district will be approximately four million dollars.

The Eastern International Dog Derby will be run at Quebec on February 18, 19 and 20. The course provides for a distance of 45 miles a day for three days, irrespective of rain, snow or storm. The winner will receive \$1,000 and a gold cup. Other competitors will be awarded prizes aggregating \$2,200.

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Shop Where You Are Invited To Shop**NEW STATION AT JASPER NATIONAL PARK**

The architectural keeping with its surroundings, a handsome new building, which is of natural boulders and stucco construction, provides ample room for the heavy tourist traffic which has developed to Canada's largest national park. In addition to comfortable waiting rooms, the building includes restaurant, baggage and express quarters as well as accommodation for a Canada customs officer, who is stationed there for the convenience of American and overseas visitors during the summer months.

Excellent Showing Made By Canada At The Chicago International Exhibition

While Canada failed to win the world's wheat prize this year at the International Hay and Grain show, the crown was won by P. Yates, Esq., Little, Montana, with Marquis wheat, the seed of which came from the farm of George Wheeler, near Saskatoon, five times winner of the international wheat championship. In the fifteen years that the competition has been held Canada has won the most coveted honor of the show no less than thirteen times. Montana was the winner in 1921 with Marquis grown from Canadian seed. But the Dominion scored heavily this year also in the winning for hard spring wheat, carrying twenty out of a possible thirty prizes. The highest score was by a Canadian went to W. J. Large, of Lussland, Saskatchewan, who was awarded a fourth, and Beager Wheeler came next.

Montana also carried off the first and second prizes for grain in Canada. George A. Kelo, Saskatchewan, was third. Western Canada took eleven out of the twenty-five prizes.

In the Livestock Exposition Canada has made notable victories, the outstanding being the grand championship for shorthorn bred to "King of the Prairie" from the ranch of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, at Peck, Alberta, which was won at this year's Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Another signal victory in the Short horn class went to E. A. Bueck, Toronto, for "Watson Princess," breeding Shorthorn, who was awarded a first prize.

As to other years at the International Show, Canada has again this year swept the boards for sheep, James Scott, Clinton, Ontario, winning most of the honors, taking gold, silver and bronze championship for Leicester. Colonel Robert McLeod, of London, Ontario, was awarded the grand championship on a carload of sheep, the fourth time he has scored a similar victory at the International. Colonel McLeod has won some grand championships on sheep than any other sheep breeder in North America. F. R. Campbell, of Hampton, Ontario, won a grand and reserve championship for Cotswold, wethers, and a number of other breeds.

The Manitoba Carleton and Warhorse Company, of Winnipeg, carried off first on "Brasserie" in the draft horse class and "Train," owned by the same company, was second in the two-year-old division of draft geldings.

The University of Saskatchewan was the grand and senior championship and first prize with "Greenwood" Product, three-year-old Clydesdale stallion, also the first and junior championship with "Bonnie Cralgie," two-year-old Clydesdale. The Saskatchewan University also won first in colts with "Bonnie Cralgie," and second in yearlings with "Bonnie Fitzhugh." James Duggan, of Constance, Saskatchewan, won first and second in championship with "Parkdale Pyrie." The winners of the Saskatchewan horses include some of the most coveted victories in America.

Holland Wants Horse Meat

Surplus Alberta Equines May Be Used For This Purpose
The Alberta minister of agriculture has received a request from the minister of agriculture, Antwerp, Holland, for a sample shipment of 2,000 pounds horse meat. This is the result of several months' efforts on the part of the minister of agriculture to establish a market in Europe for surplus Alberta horses. It is expected that if this shipment is found satisfactory the minister of agriculture will be asked to ship a larger quantity. The price quoted is 60 a pound, c.i.f. Antwerp.

Want To Secure Early Patents

Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford are among the 2,000 applicants for some of the 10,000 old patent models now being sorted by a commission authorized by congress. The request for the models is the result of earlier invasions covers are closely typewritten pages.

Mr. Ford wants to preserve models of mechanical engineering devices for study.

Humble Herding Getting Expensive

The humble herder, heretofore within the realm of the small salaried functionary and little bourgeois, is going the way of other commodities in the upward trend of prices. Before the war nearly 100 heads of herding could be bought with two dollars. Now the same sum will purchase only a little over two dollars.

Manufacturing In The West Prairie Provinces Are Steadily Increasing Output of Manufactured Goods

Manufacturing is steadily increasing in the prairie provinces, judging from the records covering the year 1922 and 1923 issued by the bureau of statistics. In Manitoba the industry displayed active growth. The number of establishments rose from 781 in 1922 to 803 in 1923; capital increased from \$88,735,517 to \$92,456,474; and the gross value of production from \$55,557,044 to \$73,353,531. The number of plants in Saskatchewan increased from 614 to 647; but the capital in the latter year was \$29,391,325, as against \$31,101,612, and the output fell from \$29,507,532 to \$24,317,591. In Alberta the number of establishments went up from 672 to 723; capital from \$55,514,624 to \$61,662,205; and the output from \$31,185 to \$45,437,591.

Saskatchewan Butler

Production Still Continues to Increase According to Reports of Dairy Commissioner

Butter production in Saskatchewan during the month of October amounted to 1,301,740 lbs., as compared with 1,138,914 lbs. in the same month last year, an increase of 14.3 per cent, according to a report issued by the provincial dairy commissioner. The cumulative production for the first ten months of the current year totalled 14,487,629 lbs., as against 12,189,264 lbs. in the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 2,298,365 lbs., or 18.7 per cent.

Manitoba Building Stone

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That Manitoba building stone from the quarries at Tyndal is superior to all other building stone quarried on the continent, not excluding even Bedford stone, was the unanimous opinion expressed by architects and engineering experts from all over the Dominion gathered at Winnipeg, who urged the local legislature to take steps to make this product known nationally and in Canada samples of it in all exhibits in Canada of a mineral character.

Mr. Blaikie, in characterizing a former employee who is now a rival and competitor, said: "Why, he's a sharper, a thief and a liar, and I taught him all he knows."

The Fuel Situation

No Prospect Yet of Serious Coal Shortage in Canada

Mr. Charles Stewart, minister of mines, stated that the Dominion fuel board has been keeping in close touch with the domestic fuel situation affected by the strike in the United States anthracite field, and has just completed an intensive survey of the stocks of domestic fuel on hand. In this survey the board has had the full co-operation of the dealers, and has obtained from them a statement of the stocks on hand as well as the stocks which have been delivered to consumers. As a result the government is in possession of full information regarding our present situation in Ontario and Quebec and the amount of fuel that still has to be obtained to complete our year's requirements.

The survey indicates that a great many households have taken advantage of the single warnings of a possible shortage of anthracite by laying in a winter's supply early in the season. It indicates also that importations of the British anthracite have been heavier than ever before and that coke is being very widely used as a substitute for American anthracite. Most dealers are carrying various grades of sized and screened bituminous coal suitable for domestic use. While there is at present no prospect of a serious shortage of coal, the minister stated, yet as an insurance against the possibility of the anthracite strike extending to the bituminous fields consumers should not hesitate to purchase supplies of any substitute that may be secured. At the same time, as a further insurance, stores are being taken to arrange with the railways for the rapid movement, if necessary, of coal from Alberta and the Maritime Provinces into the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Prairie Fisheries

Increases in Value of Catch From Out of Three Prairie Provinces

Increases in the value of the product of the commercial fisheries of two out of three prairie provinces of Canada were recorded in 1924, according to the Dominion bureau of statistics. The grand total reaching \$2,664,162. Manitoba accounted for \$1,232,563, Saskatchewan \$182,492, and Alberta \$239,107. Alberta showed a decrease of \$99,420. Whitland's account for 42 per cent of the total value and pickering for 28 per cent.

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YOUNG SWINE RAISERS AT TORONTO SHOW



At the termination of the Canadian National Exhibition Baron Hog Competition, open to members of boys' and girls' clubs, which was the feature of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto, Archie Campbell and Chester Brown, of Kamoka, Ontario, were adjudged the winners and thus their club is entitled to hold the W. D. Hobb Challenge Cup for a year. Second place in this contest went to Lattie Auster, Skye Glen, and Annie Cameron, Mabon, representing Ross Scott. The judges, Dr. W. J. Black, director of the Department of Colonization, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Canadian National Exhibition, the organization responsible for this special competition, offered congratulations to the young men and the young women who had come to Toronto for this event.

Mr. Black stressed the necessity for concentration and specialization and reminded his hearers that the future success of the railway depends upon agriculture, that the success of agriculture largely depends upon livestock and that the branch of that livestock which promises the most profitable return is the bacon hog.

Mr. W. D. Robb, vice-president, Canadian National Exhibition, in presenting the trophy to the Ontario boys, expressed his personal appreciation of the splendid work done by every team present, it being evident, he said, that each individual had worked earnestly and faithfully in order to win the provincial contest and with it the right to represent the province. Each individual received a gold medal as a souvenir of the occasion and Mr. Robb congratulated each personally for their efforts.

Photographs shown by Black, Robb, Lord Lynd and James Wylie, Veroville, Alta.; Allan Lush and David Puker, Winton, Sask. Front row, Mrs. Hodgson, Decker, Man.; W. E. Watson, Agricultural Agent, C.N.E.; D. M. Johnson, Western Manager, Agricultural Union, C.N.E.; Baby Finkbeiner, Decker, Man.

Northern Wheat Limit Has Been Forced Back By Early Maturing Seed

Registered Seed

Success Attained in Western Canada Has Been Noted By Eastern Farmers

The success of registered seed grain production, which has been demonstrated in recent years by local organizations of seed growers in the three prairie provinces, is now being noticed by seed growers in Eastern Canada, and recently there came into being in Ontario and New Brunswick two local organizations of registered seed grain growers. These are the Kempenfelt Seed Barley Growers' Association, specializing in barley, and the Fredericton District Co-operative Seed Growers' Association, to specialize in Banner and Victory oats.

Canada's Trade Increases

Notable Increase is Shown in Trade Returns For Seven Months Ended October

Canada's total trade increased \$197,000,000 during the seven months ended October, according to government returns, this increase being in comparison to the figures for the corresponding seven months of the previous fiscal year. The grand total of Canada's trade for the seven months of 1925 is \$2,509,949,438 and the increase is \$212,000,000 in export trade and \$85,000,000 in import trade.

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The first effect of the discovery of Canada's early maturing wheat, became apparent, when the federal department of agriculture officially announced that the northern limit of breeding in Western Canada had been forced back from 60 to 75 miles and a vast new empire opened up for production purposes. The announcement was not issued until the final reports had been received from the northward, where seed plots were cleared last spring and where Garnet wheat was planted. Although the seed reached these plots much later than usual, in every case it ripened and was harvested before the frost came.

The full effect of this discovery can hardly be imagined. A territory extending from east of The Pas on the Hudson Bay Railway to the Peace River district, and between 60 and 70 miles to breadth, now becomes good wheat farming country.

Hon. W. R. McLeod, minister of agriculture, was quoted in the statement, declared that he was delighted with the work that has been done.

His statement follows: "During the past season the federal department of agriculture has tried out the possibilities of growing different varieties of wheat, corn, crops and vegetables at 145 miles north of the limit of The Pas 185 miles north of The Pas (on the Hudson Bay Railroad on small plots of cleared land situated at these points).

"The seeds were not received early enough to sow before May 25 at Mile 135, and May 23 at Mile 137, but the late sowing with the long season and short nights of the northern causes a quick growth, and with many varieties a good crop was obtained. It was indicated when these points were visited by an officer of the experimental farms branch about September 18 that the crops were doing well. The crops had been very favorable in the north, so far as sunbush and rainfall were concerned. All the varieties of wheat, oats and barley had done well, although at Mile 137 a somewhat better showing was made than at Mile 135.

"The variety of each crop of these cereals had already been harvested without damage by frost or otherwise, while the harvesting was practically ready to harvest at the time of this visit, September 18. Conditions were favorable for a good crop, a fine crop especially well. Roots were still somewhat small, but it was expected that they, together with all the other vegetables, would improve considerably during the few weeks following.

It is expected that the final report of yields, etc. of the different varieties will be available for publication very shortly. Sufficient, however, has already been illustrated, even with the comparatively late sowing of late spring, to further demonstrate the possibilities of our prairie northland from The Pas to the Peace River, in the growing of wheat and other cereals, made possible by the development of such early varieties of wheat as the Garnet and the Victory.

"A new homeosted area would seem inevitable throughout this vast additional semi-wild area, with its safety diet, mixed farming opportunities."

Alberta Coal In Demand

Now Being Shipped As Far East As Shanghai, Ont.

Charles Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines, stated that little or no coal was going into Manitoba from the south, nearly all the domestic fuel being supplied by Alberta. Ninety per cent of the coal in Winnipeg, he stated, came from Alberta, and the Alberta producer was getting the credit as Chapman in Ontario, 375 miles east of Port William. "I think there is no question of the market being maintained if good quality coal is shipped," he remarked.

Quaint Marriage Custom

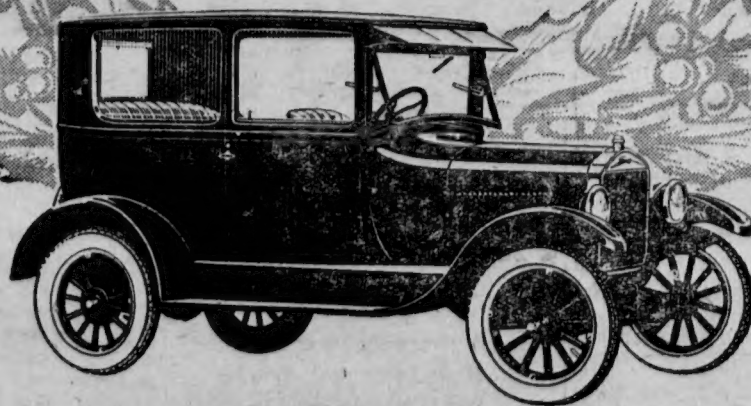
A quaint marriage custom among the native tribes on the Tensli River, in Central Alberta, is that the bridegroom's sister goes through the wedding ceremony with the bride's brother. If there is no sister the bridegroom's sister goes through the ceremony with his brother-in-law, and with his brother-in-law for work for him for a period of three years, being the standard value of a sister.

Scotty Fire-Saving Service

A cowboy on the British Columbia coast sanctioned the construction of the McKendry Railway, in Scotland. His motive power was the wind, and the windmills were located to catch it and send the trains along. The wind was not always in the right direction, but in the circumstances the train was pushed.



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